GHOST RIVER CANOE FLOAT

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2011

Tennessee State Parks Natural Area Staff is offering a guided canoe float on the Ghost section of the Wolf River. Float thru a beautiful bottomland forest and then explore the mysterious ghost section, where the river disappears into a cypress swamp. This is one of the most unique rivers in the West Tennessee.

Participants will meet at the Bateman Bridge takeout in Moscow at 9:30am, where most vehicles will be left for the day. Shuttle will transport paddlers to launch point at Yager Road in LaGrange. Paddling trip will begin at 10:00am and will be focused on history, diversity and beauty of the Ghost River Natural Area. The canoe float is about nine miles, consist some fast sections (some paddling experience is recommended) and will last approximately six to seven hours. Canoes, life jackets and paddles are provided. Participants should bring lunch, water to drink, sunscreen, insect repellent and we suggest carpooling. Reservations are required and deadline is October 13, 2011 or until trip roster is full. You may sign up for any of the above trips by calling the Reelfoot Lake Visitor Center at (731)253-9652 or for more info please e-mail Robin.Wooten@tn.gov or David.Haggard@tn.gov.

